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THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YINTAO YU, an individual,

Plaintiff

v.

BYTEDANCE INC., a Delaware corporation,
 SHUYI (SELENE) GAO, an individual; and
 DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-3503-VKD

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
 CONSIDER WHETHER CASES
 SHOULD BE RELATED**

[CIVIL L. R. 3-3(c), 3-12]

[Originally San Francisco Superior Court
 No. CGC-23-606246]

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1 On November 17, 2022, plaintiff Yintao Yu sued defendant ByteDance Inc. (BDI) in San
2 Francisco Superior Court, alleging employment-law violations. No. 5:23-cv-3503-VKD, ECF 10-
3 1. BDI removed the matter to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California on
4 February 16, 2023, where it was docketed as Case No. 23-civ-00707-SI. On April 20, 2023, the
5 Court (Judge Susan Illston) dismissed Mr. Yu's case without prejudice for failure to prosecute. No.
6 5:23-cv-3503-VKD, ECF 10-3.

7 Less than two weeks later, on May 1, Mr. Yu re-filed his lawsuit in San Francisco Superior
8 Court against BDI and BDI's Head of Talent Acquisition and Human Resources Business Partner
9 of Product and Engineering. No. 5:23-cv-3503-VKD, ECF 1-3. BDI again removed the case to the
10 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. *Id.* ECF 1. Because this case concerns
11 the same parties (Mr. Yu and BDI) and same alleged employment-law violations, BDI now
12 submits this Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Cases Should be Related under Civil
13 Local Rules 3-3(c) and 3-12(b) in this case and Case No. 23-civ-00707-SI.

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Dated: July 19, 2023

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